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SUBJECT: VISITING PRG REPS SOUND OUT GOI ON RECOGNITION

1. FOREIGN MINISTER EINAR AGUSTSSON RECEIVED TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF "STUDENT FEDERATION" FROM "LIBERATED REGION OF SOUTH VIETNAM" FEBRUARY 26. DELEGATION, CONSISTING OF TRAN VAN AN AND HUYNH THAI SON, CALLED ON AGUSTSSON, ACCORDING TO PRESS, TO INQUIRE INTO GOI POSITION TOWARD RECOGNITION OF PRG. VIETNAMESE LATER TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE THAT FONMIN HAD REPLIED THAT GOI DEMANDS CLEAR DEMONSTRATION OF CONTROL OF TERRITORY IN QUESTION AS CONDITION FOR RECOGNITION.

2. MIDDLE-LEVEL MFA OFFICIAL WHOM WE ASKED ABOUT CALL ON FONMIN CONFIRMED THAT IT TOOK PLACE BUT WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH SUBSTANCE OF DISCUSSION. WE DID NOT PURSUE MATTER SINCE, ACCORDING TO VIETNAMESE THEMSELVES AS REPORTED IN COMMUNIST PRESS, AGUSTSSON

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GAVE NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO DELEGATION BUT RATHER SPELLED

OUT FAMILIAR GOI FORMULA ON RECOGNITION.

3. VISIT HAS RECEIVED MINIMAL PUBLIC ATTENTION HERE
ASIDE FROM PROMINENT COVERAGE IN TODAY'S THJODVILJINN
(COMMUNIST-DOMINATED PEOPLES ALLIANCE DAILY)
OF NEWS CONFERENCE DURING WHICH VIETNAMESE MENTIONED
CALL ON FONMIN AND MADE NUMBER OF PROPAGANDA POINTS
(PRG CONTROLS FOUR-FIFTHS OF SVN; PARIS AGREEMENT
ACKNOWLEDGES EXISTANCE OF TWO GOVERNMENTS IN SVN;
US MAINTAINS 25,000 TROOPS IN VIETNAM IN GUISE OF
ADVISORS; SAIGON REGIME HAS ARRESTED 60,000 FOR POLI-
TICAL REASONS SINCE PARIS PACT, ETC). DELEGATION WAS
TO GO TO AKUREYRI TODAY AND IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE
ICELAND TOMORROW.
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